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Saskatchewan 1912
Saskatchewan Distribution of Lands, 1912

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SASKATCHEWAN

Scale 1,792,000 or 121 Miles to 1 Inch

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MAP SHOWING DISPOSITION OF LANDS
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LEGEND

Unpatented
- Lands finally disposed of
- Lands entered for, sold or reserved previous to 1911
- Lands entered for or reserved during 1911
- Indian Reserves
- Indian Reserves surrendered and sold
- Timber Berths
- Forest Reserves
- Grazing Leases
- Boundaries of Dominion Lands Agencies
- Dominion Lands Offices
- Boundary of Pre-emption Tract

THE LAND SITUATION

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Total land area Manitoba	147,132,800 acres	(approx.)
Total land area Saskatchewan	145,927,680 acres	(approx.)
Total land area Alberta	156,117,760 acres	(approx.)
Grand total	441,178,320 acres	(approx.)

SURVEYED AREA

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Area in surveyed sections (All water covered lands deducted)	25,982,030	67,771,370	56,163,047	149,787,847
Area of water covered lands in surveyed sections	3,283,337	1,689,386	1,722,690	
Area of road allowances	908,862	1,467,020	1,073,054	3,388,956
Area of Parishes and River Lot Settlements	486,311	81,074	96,633	664,888
Area of Forest Reserves	2,494,340	399,642	11,881,280	14,975,162
Area of Indian Reserves (Including 6,683 acres North of surveyed area in Saskatchewan and 93,856 acres in Northern Alberta	337,887	1,146,286	1,244,518	2,722,691
Area of Indian Reserves surrendered	55,423	265,623	257,735	576,781
Grand Total				172,116,325
Area under Homestead, S.A.V. hmn., pre-emption and pur. homestead entry; Northwest half breed scrip, Military scrip, sales and special grants	13,020,770	32,640,275	22,682,807	68,352,852
Area granted to Railway Companies on account of land subsidies (chiefly odd numbered sections)	3,366,997	15,177,003	13,120,014	31,864,074
Area granted to Hudson's Bay Company (unsurveyed area not included)	1,613,134	3,787,764	2,637,782	8,038,680
Area of School land endowment (unsurveyed area not included)	1,438,479	3,762,848	3,120,219	8,321,546
Area sold unds. irrigation system		69,300	973,685	1,042,885
Area of Manitoba swamp lands (Selected under "Better terms" act of 1885)	2,542,850			2,542,850
Area under grain crop including wheat 1911	4,957,052	8,006,421	3,277,006	16,240,480
Area under wheat 1911	2,970,734	4,704,660	1,616,899	9,301,293

ELEVATIONS ABOVE SEA LEVEL

Regina,	1865 ft.	Prince Albert,	1398 ft.
Weyburn,	1847 ft.	Battleford,	1593 ft.
Saskatoon,	1574 ft.		

Under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1908, all Dominion lands not reserved or otherwise disposed of, whether odd or even numbered sections are available to homestead entry.

The provisions of the Dominion Lands Act respecting purchased homesteads apply to all available lands within the area bounded by the hatched red line.

The provisions regarding pre-emptions apply only to certain townships within the area bounded by the hatched red line as set forth in the Dominion Lands Act, 1908.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

Any male over 18 years old, or a widow who is the sole head of a family, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of at least (30) acres of the land a proportion of which to be done in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. Pre-emption on the homestead of a house worth $300.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. The erection on the homestead or preemption of a house worth $300.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a preemption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00, per acre. Duties.— Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

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